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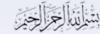
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America and Its Allies Compete against Time by Preparing a Ruling Coalition and Supporting It through International Initiatives, Fearing the Islamic Khilafah Might Outstrip Them in Its own Abode of Islam



Political initiatives have clearly escalated these days to solve the Syrian crisis, the latest of which is the Initiative of Erdogan reported in the media on the 17th and 18th of December 2012 and there is evidence that the political circles are still considering the matter seriously. What has raised the degree of seriousness on this Initiative is the fact that Moscow, well-known in its strong support and defense of the Syrian regime, has considered this Initiative as "contrived" and did not reject it completely as was the case with any other previous initiative! The main theme of this Initiative is that "Bashar should step down from power in the first three months of the year 2013 and hand over power during this transitional period to the National Coalition..." What increased the degree of seriousness on this Initiative was the statement made by the Syrian Vice President Al Shara in an interview with the Lebanese News conducted on 15/12/2012 and published in the media on 17/12/2012. He said in his statement, "It is an obligation to defend Syria and not to wage a battle for the sake of a person or regime." Since America is the patron of Syrian regime and its symbols, Al Shara could not have given this statement without the green light from the U.S.A, a fact which clearly indicates this statement is in line with the Initiative of Erdogan as the latest plan to hand over the reigns to the Coalition, and perhaps Farooque Al Shara shall have a share in such a system!

All these indicators prove a greater degree of seriousness being given to the current initiatives, especially the Initiative of Erdogan. America and its allies prepared the atmosphere for these initiatives since the factory of U.S. Ambassador Ford produced this Coalition on 11/11/2012. Since that time, America and its allies are furnishing their moves in favor of preparing the atmospheres for the Coalition with aids ... and recognitions, as America had covertly recognized the Coalition since its establishment and overtly on 12/12/2012 on the eve of Marrakesh Conference so that the other countries numbering more than hundred may also follow suit on the day it was held, i.e. on 13/12/2012, as if they were waiting for permission from the U.S. to do so! All this was concocted in support of the Coalition enabling it to be the subsequent agent replacing the former agent Bashar! As the latter one is on the verge of finishing his role, so they will throw him in the abyss as they did with their other followers previously

(وَكَذُلِكَ نُولِي بَعْضَ الظَّالِمِينَ بَعْضًا بِمَا كَاثُوا يَكْسِبُونَ يُوقِنُونَ وَعَلَيْهِمْ وَمَا يَعِدُهُمْ وَيُمَنِيهِمْ وَمَا يَعِدُهُمُ الشَيْطُانُ لِلْ عُرُورًا "He (Satan) makes promises to them and arouses in them false desires; and Satan's promises are nothing but deceptions."

America is behind these initiatives while Erdogan and his regime is the front line of the U.S. policy in Syria from the time when the National Council was established on 2/10/2011 until the National Coalition on 11/11/2012 until the Military Council in Antalya on 08/12/2012 until the other sisters of these councils and coalitions! But what haunts America and its allies is their perception that the Coalition or its different councils, which they have manufactured abroad, do not have the required public support at home.

Neither from the people who raise the flag of the Prophet (saw) nor from the sincere revolutionaries who are defending the people in the face of the regime, which is bound to fall. Therefore, it is not unlikely that America sets out to obtain a decision from the Security Council for international forces to protect the Coalition after the transfer of Bashar's authority to it. In the same way, neither it is unlikely that the introductions of such a resolution speaks of chemical weapons, generates the issue of addressing the security problems after Bashar, creates noise surrounding the installment of the Patriot and accuses some Islamic movements in Syria of terrorism, in spite of the fact that America is the mother of terrorism in the world!

O Muslims, O Honest Revolutionaries: Your spilled blood and sacrifices must not be forsaken in vain. If it were to happen, it would result in prolonging the application of the secular republican democratic civil system whatever its name may be. In such a system, the right of legislation is in the hands of human beings, which is the cause of calamity and suffering in all of the Muslims lands... So do not make it possible for America, its Allies and the Coalition to realize their satanic ambitions in the land of Al Sham, the abode of Islam, especially at a time when the crescent of Islam is about to appear, and inshaAllah there is no fear of its disappearance. Lo, your huge armies are marching ahead while the gang of Bashar and his supporters are retreating. The victory comes with the patience... Since you are carrying your lives on your palms, you are worthy as not to waste it except for the purpose which attains the glory for this worldly life and the Hereafter. So, how is it suitable for the land of Al Sham to be governed by other than Islam?!

Do they then seek the judgment "﴿ أَقْحُكُمُ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ يَبْغُونَ وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ مِنَ اللَّهِ حُكْمًا لِقَوْمٍ ﴾

of (the Days of) Ignorance? And who is better in judgment than Allah for a people who have firm Faith." How is it possible for the people of Al Sham to seek safety, security, the guidance and reassurance in a system other than Islam?

"Then whoever follows My Guidance shall neither go astray, nor fall into distress and misery
But whosoever turns away from My Reminder (i.e. neither believes in this Qur'an nor acts on its orders, etc.) verily, for him is a life of hardship, and We shall raise him up blind on the Day of Resurrection."

O Muslims, O True Revolutionaries: Verily, it is one of two camps: Either it is the camp of faith with no hypocrisy or the camp of hypocrisy with no faith. So, do not allow the camp of hypocrites, which is the camp of colonialists Kuffar and their agents, succeed in assigning the Coalition to establish a secular democratic republican system on your neck, for the reason that you will then return to the same system that you revolted against. In such circumstances, there would only be the alteration of faces painted with cosmetics and one agent would be replaced with another. And then you will go through the same injustice and misery you are being warned about. Your blood will make a complaint to their Creator against you and your sacrifices will sue you in front of the Entity at whom no one is wronged. Hence you will lose and repent but the repentance will be of no use. And you would be like her who undoes the thread which she has spun after it has become strong!

O Muslims, O True Revolutionaries: Hizb ut Tahrir is from among you and with you. It is extending its hand seeking the support from all the sincere people of power to establish the second rightly guided Khilafah after this oppressive rule (dictatorship), as the glad tidings of which have been given by the Messenger of Allah (saw):

"Then, there will be a reign of tyrannical rule and it will remain for as long as Allah wills it to remain. Then, Allah would take it away whenever He wills to take it away. Then, there would be Khilafah on the method of the Prophethood." [narrated by Musnad Ahmad, Al Tayalsi]. You are the people of power, so give your support to Islam and its people. Support those working for Khilafah and be like the Ansar of ...Cont. on p. 36

Media Campaign to Humiliate Muslims in their Religion



Once again Muslims are exposed to a media campaign aimed at undermining their religion and humiliating them on the one hand, and spoiling their relationship with the people who live with them from among the non-Muslims in society on the other hand.

Media has raised the issue of Muslims participating with Christians in celebrating their festivals. Before clarifying the Shari'ah ruling on this issue and refuting such media campaign, we clearly say:

Firstly: While Islam calls for justice and kindness in dealing with the general public and abiding by the Islamic values and morals under all circumstances, however it definitely prohibits the Muslims from celebrating the festivals which are related to the beliefs (doctrines) and religions of Kuffar and there is no contradiction between the two matters.

Secondly: The Shari'ah rulings are not dependent on the whims and desires of Kuffar, neither are they subject to their media pressures nor to the vagaries of those who are In Charge of their institutions or interests or associations. What is forbidden by Muhammad (saw) is forbidden until the Day of Judgment and what is permitted by Muhammad (saw) is permitted until the Day of Judgment. And it is not permissible for anyone, whosoever he may be, to tamper with the Shari'ah rulings or twist the Shari'ah texts so as to satisfy any creature in this world or owing to fear from him.

O Muslims: Non-Muslims from among the Christians celebrate these days for the reason that they regard it as birthday of Jesus, son of Mary (peace be upon them). Although the general Muslims know that celebrating the festivals of Kuffar is Haram and hence stay away from it, but what grieves the heart of a Muslim is the fact that he observes some Muslims taking part in such celebrations, either imitating them and applauding their traditions or due to their being unaware of the links between these festivals and customs and the deviant and distorted beliefs of Christians.

The Shari'ah has fixed for the Muslims their own days of festivals which are Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha, as narrated by Al Nisai on the authority of Anas (may Allah be please with him) who said: the Prophet (saw) arrived at Madinah and the people of Madinah had two days to play and celebrate therein, so he (saw) said:

"قدم النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم المدينة ولهم يومان يلعبون فيهما فقال: أبدلكم الله تعالى بهما خيراً منهما، يوم الفطر والأضحى"

"Allah has replaced them with days which are better than them i.e. Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha" and by these two holidays, the festivals of Jahiliyah were nullified. These two holidays of Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha are connected with the Muslims' creed which is the belief and declara-

tion that there is only one Allah. He is worthy of being worshipped and His Orders are to be followed and complied with."

On the other hand, the birthday festivals of Christians in general and Westerners in particular are the ones which emanate from their distorted and perverted doctrine regarding Jesus son of Mary (May peace be upon them) and the ancient pagan Roman traditions which became mingled with their already distorted belief about Jesus (ra). A Muslim has no doubt that their belief is deviant from the right path and the followers of this belief are disobedient to Allah. Allah (swt) says:﴿

"Surely, disbelievers are those who said: "Allah is the third of the three (in a Trinity)." Allah the Almighty said: ﴿

"Surely, they have disbelieved who say: "Allah is the Messiah [Jesus], son of Maryam." Moreover, the Christians on the occasion of their holiday decorate their houses, shops, schools and streets, and hold public and private ceremonies in churches etc. as well as exchange gifts, sing religious songs to mark this occasion.

O Muslims: The Shari'ah has decisively forbidden the Muslims from imitating the Kuffar from among the Christians, Jews and others concerning their religious matters and ceremonies. Imam Bukhari narrated on the authority of Abu Said Al Khudri (ra) that the Prophet (saw) said:

"You will follow the ways of those nations who were before you, span by span and cubit by cubit (i.e., inch by inch) so much so that even if they entered a hole of a mastigure, you would follow them." We said, "O Allah's Apostle! (Do you mean) the Jews and the Christians?" He said, "Whom else?" Thus the Prophet (saw) forbade from following the Jews and Christians and censured those who followed them and their ways in life, imitated them in their customs, traditions, rituals and ceremonies. And this is an unequivocal proof that it is Haram for Muslims to imitate them. The Shari'ah has confirmed this prohibition to the extent that it has described the one who imitates the Kuffar as one of them, as he (saw) said:

"مَنْ تَشْبَهُ بِقُوْمٍ فَهُوَ مِنْهُم "Whoever imitates a nation he is from amongst them" narrated by Ahmad and Abu Dawood. The Muslims are, therefore, neither permitted to celebrate the festivals of Kuffar such as Christians, etc. nor are they allowed to participate in these festivals under any circumstances and whether they are being held in public or in private, in churches, schools, or at any other place. This includes all types of rituals and manifestations related to such events/occasions in which the Muslim exhibits his celebration such as the exchange of gifts and greeting among Muslims as well as decoration of houses and shops. O Allah! Firmly establish your Deen on the earth and strengthen Islam and Muslims. Have we not conveyed the message? O Allah! Be our witness.

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O Muslims in Syria: The Real Battle is with the West. The International Community Does Not Account Bashar Assad for his Crimes, as long as those He Kills are Muslims



(Translated)

On Sunday 23/12/2012 AD, Lakhdar Brahimi arrived at Beirut Airport from Cairo in a visit unannounced for security reasons. The media was not even allowed to hint about his mission. He travelled from Beirut to Damascus by land with complete confidentiality; where he was received by Faisal al-Miqdad, who would have accompanied him to the Sheraton Hotel to meet with the butcher Bashar Assad on Monday 24/12/2012, as reported by the media. It is noteworthy that Brahimi had threatened to abandon his mission if he was not received by the Ripper - after he had waited a long time without getting an answer.

As to the purpose of the Brahimi visit, the French newspaper of "Le Figaro" mentioned that he wanted to convey to President Bashar al-Assad American-Russian proposals that stipulate the formation of a transitional government composed of ministers acceptable to the two conflicting parties in Syria. The condition is that Bashar keeps power until 2014, so as to complete his presidential term, but without having the right to run for the next presidential election. This is alongside discussing Assad's departure as part of this plan.

It is worth mentioning that two criminal actions were committed by the damned regime during this visit. The first is the horrific massacre committed by the butcher Bashar, by his planes launching airstrikes on queues of vulnerable civilian men, women and children lined up in front of a bakery in Halfaya in Hama. As for the second, it was the appearance of the unfortunate Syrian Information Minister Imran Zou'bi at a news conference attended by loyal media to issue lies and deny facts. He looked like a criminal - unstable and egotistical like his boss.

Through these two actions, the murderer Bashar wanted to send a political message to say he is strong and able to kill his people. Therefore his conditions must be obeyed. The Minister of Information came to complete the scenario by denying the political reality on the ground, disregarding the accounts of everyone, and lying to them by saying he did not know of Brahimi's visit to Damascus, and nor of his mission.

O Patient Muslims in Syria: Do not be alarmed by the crimes of the regime and its murderous boss. For he is at his weakest political position, where he has failed to get himself out of his predicament in spite of all the

crimes he committed against you. America and Russia have realised that he cannot remain in power; and Iran has failed to save him. Everybody has come to speak about his departure - but with what conditions? The butcher Bashar Assad has no better way than to kill Muslims to improve his situation, and the international community does not account him for his crimes as long as those whom he kills are Muslims. The clause of "securing a safe exit for him" has been included in the bargaining communications with the states that can secure this for him.

O Muslims in Al-Sham of Goodness: Whatever takes place on ground, which is sponsored by the international community, is not to your advantage. For it works to secure the life of the butcher Bashar and all of his gang that decimated crops and cattle. America is working on the transition of power to its clients, whether they are from the current Syrian criminal regime or the opposition coalition. It also works to enact a secular constitution that distances Islam from authority, and to send international peacekeepers to manage military action against Muslim rebels who declared that their project for new Syria is the Khilafah State. In summary: America has been working hard to bring a puppet ruler loyal to it as an alternative to the butcher Bashar Assad; so what are you going to do? Would anybody that possessed a grain of Deen proceed with those (conspirators) in their plan? Can you imagine that there is anybody amongst you that accepts to conspire against Islam and Muslims?

O Muslims and officers who are still in service: The real battle is with this disbelieving West. The assassin Bashar is only one of its tools. This wicked West uses all of its tools - the rulers in Muslim countries, all of their financial ability to purchase loyalties, and media capability to dress the truth with falsehood, and to decorate and propagate disbelief, such as the call to a pluralistic democratic civil state that distances Deen from life and governance.

We turn to the sincere officers: If you still have some Deen and a grain of feeling of the suffering of your people due to their inability to stop the carnage, then you are still the power that can put an end to all of these tragedies, and hold on the reins of the country, and eliminate this regime that barricaded itself with you.

You have to know that if you did not do this then you will have a great danger with your Lord. However, if you did it, then by Allah, the Almighty it will be the glory of dunya and akhira for you and your Ummah. Here is Hizb ut Tahrir, extending its hand to every sincere army officer in the army to join the other sincere officers already with it to form a powerful force capable to make the radical change that pleases Allah, subhanahu wata'ala by establishing the rightly guided Khilafah whose time has come. Allah, the Almighty said: ...Cont. on p. 36

The Only Relief from Corrupt Systems and Corrupt Rulers is the Khilafah



Our anger against the traitors within Pakistan's civilian and military leadership is unprecedented. As for economic misery, we struggle just to secure fuel, power, food, jobs, health-care and education. As for foreign policy humiliation, our armed forces are slapped in the face by America, in Abbotabad, in Salala and elsewhere, whilst we incur grave losses in lives and property through America's war. General Kayani, President Zardari and their henchmen have crippled our country, despite its abundant material resources, strong armed forces and a noble and lively people, who love Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw). Allah (swt) said:

"Have you not seen those who have changed the Blessings of Allah into disbelief and caused their people to dwell in an abode of destruction?" [Ibraheem 14: 29]

And there is no relief in sight. The impending election drama is only to bring some new faces, along with some old faces. However, the real cause of misery and humiliation, the current democratic capitalist system, will remain firmly in its place. Just as in dictatorship, corruption, misery and humiliation, is produced by democracy itself. Just like dictatorship, in democracy too the sovereignty to legislate, deciding what is right and wrong, lies with men and not Allah (swt). So self-serving individuals know that once they are elected into the democratic system, they can make laws to secure their interests. Any corrupt one amongst us regards his "investment" of millions of rupees to become a public representative through elections, a wise investment because it will give a good "return." The assembly is not about taking care of the people's interests, but a way for these corrupt elements to look after their own affairs and the affairs of those who selected and groomed them to rule: the colonialists.

It is democracy that provides the colonialists with a back door entry into our country to secure their interests and undermine ours. Since legislative sovereignty lies in the hands of the elected assemblies, the colonialists control the system in order to exploit the country and its resources. Whilst in dictatorship, colonialists have to secure the service of the dictator and his entourage in order to make laws and policies for their interests, in democracy, colonialists simply secure the agency of a group of politicians for the same thing. So, through democracy, legal sanctity is provided to colonialist policies, whether in our economy or foreign policy or education or any other

matter. The Seventeenth Amendment to secure America's war, the National Reconciliation Ordinance to "cleanse" American agents of their previous crimes before they come to rule to commit more crimes, the Twentieth Amendment to bring all party members in line with America's key agents in political parties, are but three examples in a long list of examples. This is how Kayani, Zardari and their henchmen made their continuous treachery against Islam and Muslims into law in the past. As for the future, in democracy, the faces may change but the corruption always remains.

O Muslims of Pakistan! RasulAllah said, "ثان جُحْرُ وَاحِدٍ مَرَتَيْن "The believer is not stung from the same hole twice." A thousand elections in this democratic system will never close the doors to your misery and humiliation. The elected rulers and assemblies are allowed to issue hundreds of laws and policies that openly violate the commands and prohibitions mandated by Allah (swt). We must turn our faces away from the corrupt system of democracy that produces corrupt rulers and corrupt laws, as if it were a factory, just as we turned our faces away from dictatorship. In democracy, traitors enslave others to their own whims and desires and those of their colonialist masters, ignoring the Kitab of Allah and the Sunnah of RasulAllah. Allah (swt) said,

﴿ وَأَنِ احْكُمْ بَيْنَهُمْ بِمَا أَثْرُلَ اللَّهُ وَلَا تَتّبِعُ أَهُواءَهُمْ وَاحْدُرْهُمْ أَنْ يَقْتِثُوكَ عَنْ بَعْضٍ مَا أَثْرُلَ اللَّهُ النَّكِ ﴾

"And judge between them by what Allah has revealed, and do not follow their desires, and beware (O Muhammad) that they might seduce you from some of what Allah has sent down to you." [Al-Maaida 5:49].

We will only find prosperity and security, once we rid ourselves of democracy and implement Islam through its ruling system, the Khilafah. Only the Khilafah closes the door in the face of the colonialists and their agents because the constitution and the laws are extracted from the Quran and the Sunnah exclusively. So, the elected men and women of the Majlis-e-Ummah, will not make laws. Instead, they will advise and account all the rulers on the basis of their ruling by Islam, in a system where Allah (swt) alone is Sovereign. And the Khaleefah has no right to implement any law other than according to what Allah has commanded and forbidden.

Thus, the Khilafah alone will relieve us of corruption, misery and humiliation. Rulers do not make laws and are subject to the laws of Allah as are all the citizens. The Khilafah will estimate the personal wealth of the Walis when they enter ruling and will take back any wealth they acquire during ruling when their rule ends. Islam will bring us relief from the hardship of unaffordable electricity, gas, kerosene, diesel and petrol. This is because in the Khilafah system, public properties, which include fuel and power, can neither be privatized; rather the people are its actual owners, whilst the state only administers them on people's behalf. So, the Khilafah will never profiteer

from these public properties, rather it will ensure they benefit the entire society. The Khilafah will bring relief from the hardship of crippling taxes under the current system, release us from foreign debt, whilst unleashing huge alternative revenue sources for looking after the affairs of the people. In Islam, Allah (swt) decides which revenues are fair as well as who are able to pay them and taxation upon the poor is forbidden. Islam has its own unique system of revenue collection, including revenue from public properties, such as gas and oil, copper and gold, revenue from agriculture such as ushr and kharai, and revenue from industrial manufacture, through Zakah on goods. As for the foreign policy, the Khilafah will cut the root of foreign domination over the Muslims, as it will end all relations with hostile Kafir states. It will close their embassies, bases, residences for private military organizations and will prevent contact with their military and political officials. Rather than depending upon the Kuffar for strength and dignity, the Khilafah will work to unify all the Muslim Lands as one state and it will forge relationships with non-hostile Kafir states to facilitate making the call to Islam to them, leaving the hostile states isolated. And this is only some of that which Hizb ut Tahrir has prepared for implementation from the first moment the Khilafah is re-established inshaaAllah.

We must direct all of our efforts to our ruling system and our state, the Khilafah. We must all stand with our Muslim brothers and sisters of Hizb ut Tahrir around the world, in the serious work for the Khilafah. We must break our silence and become the masters of our own affairs, instead of silent spectators over our misery and humiliation. Let the demand for Khilafah resound within the houses, schools, colleges, mosques, offices, streets, markets and public places.

O Officers of Pakistan's Armed Forces!

The American masters of Kayani and the other traitors have lost their minds. They are grasping to any matter to delay the impending rise of Islam and its state, the Khilafah, whether through new elections in this corrupt system of democracy or persecution of those amongst you who desire the Khilafah. The Americans fear from you lest you establish Khilafah in Pakistan first or annex Pakistan with the Khilafah wherever it arrives first, whether in Syria or Egypt or any other place. Honor yourselves by being of the Ansar of today, those who granted the Nussrah (Material Support) for the establishment of the first Islamic state in Madinah. Give the Nussrah to Hizb ut Tahrir so that the Ummah rejoices at its liberation by its state, the Khilafah today. Allah (swt) said, ﴿وَيَوْمُنَذُ الْمُوْمِئُونَ ﴿ المُمُوْمِئُونَ ﴿ الْمُؤْمِئُونَ ﴿ الْمُؤْمِئُونَ ﴿ الْمُؤْمِئُونَ ﴿ الْمُؤْمِئُونَ ﴿ وَهُوَ الْعَزِينُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴾

"And on that day the believers will rejoice, with the victory of Allah. He gives victory to whom He wills, and he is the Mighty, the Merciful." [al-Rum 30:4-5]

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Taliban Must Announce Its Rejection of "Surrender Talks" and Express the Stance of Siding only with the Khilafah Rashidah over Pakistan and Afghanistan

Last week, Taliban confirmed that they will attend the Afghanistan conference in Paris later this month of December, it was not mentioned that the movement would enter into any negotiations with the Afghan government. Spokesman for the Taliban Zabihullah Mujahid said, "The Taliban in this conference will express its stance to the world community and we will send two representatives. We must clarify that there are no other representatives or talks with anyone other than these two representatives. This is only a research conference and the representatives of the Taliban are attending the conference only to address directly the world about their views face to face." He further added that the movement had support amongst the people and that the US had accepted this reality. He said, "Taliban are not just a simple movement (but) a movement with roots among the people. The Americans came to accepting the Taliban as a reality." (The International News, December 11 2012).

The international conference on Afghanistan comes at a critical juncture for America and its allies, as they both seek a face saving exit solution to the Afghan quagmire. Central to this plan is the five-step blue-print, entitled "Peace Process Roadmap to 2015" which was suggested by Afghanistan and Pakistan under American auspices. In essence the plan seeks to lure Taliban and other associated militant groups into Afghanistan's government structure in return for complete renunciation of resistance. The overarching guiding principle for the talks is summed up by McClatchy News: "Any outcome of the peace process must respect the Afghan constitution...As part of the negotiated outcome, the Taliban and other armed groups must cut ties with Al Qaeda and other terrorist groups, and verifiably renounce violence...the peace process should be facilitated and supported by regional and international countries." ("Afghan Peace Process Roadmap to 2015", McClatchy Online, 13 December 2012).

Although we know that Taliban is not led by one, and no faction can claim that he represent the movement, and although we know that most of

the factions, if not all, in the movement refuse any negotiation with the Western colonial powers. It is difficult to understand how the various factions are even considering the peace talks, although that having sacrificed so much time, effort and money, and spilt so much pure blood that the Taliban would even consider such a peace plan. By all accounts, the root and branches of the peace plan seek only to safeguard America's wavering sovereignty in the region and by using the Afghan government as a tool to achieve that.

Hence, there is no doubt that this plan is an insult to countless Afghan civilians who have lost their lives in their service to protect their Islam. It is also a despicable affront to the thousands of martyrs and the tens of thousands of mujahideen who have made America and its allies kneel and search for a hasty exit. Indeed entering, negotiating and signing up to a plan in which the very foundation demand respect for the Afghan constitution is a betrayal of Allah (swt), his Messenger (saw) and the Ummah. And Allah (swt) said.

"Do not be faint hearted, begging for peace when you are uppermost and Allah is with you and will not waste your efforts." [Muhammad: 35]

It is not only haram to entertain such a treacherous plan but it is a height of political naivety and does not serve anyone but the enemy of Islam because it enables the Kuffar over Afghanistan. This matter is a danger matter in the Deen of Allah (swt). (وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلًا "And never will Allah give the disbelievers over the believers a way [to overcome them." [An-Nisaa: 141].

We at The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir would like to approach from the Deen an-Naseeha (advice). We would like address our brothers in Taliban and the other groups working with them with the following:

- 1. This should consider the current Afghan constitution and the Afghan political structures and the current government are illegal and not from Islam. All have been established by the colonialist forces to subdue Islam, oppress the people and protect their respective interests.
- **2.** The only valid political goal for solving Afghanistan and Pakistan's problems and the entire Ummah is through the work for the re-establishment of the Khilafah Rashida, which will apply Islam in all aspects of life in the political, economic, social and foreign issues, and the rejection of any partial implementation of Islam. Any other political outcome, short of this goal is wasted time and effort.
- **3.** No negotiation will be entered into or negotiated upon with any Afghani official that mix the Haqq (Truth) with the ...Cont. on p. 37

The Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan





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Press Release

Statement from a Dawah Carrier of Khilafah: Rulers are taking shameful revenge through filing cases of heinous crimes which is indicative of their intellectual bankruptcy

Asslamu Alaikum,

My name is Arshad. I am the father of three children and belong to a middle class family. I am an I.T. consultant by profession and contribute to society through my knowledge and skill since the last 10 years.

I was arrested by the SHO Township police station on 11 August 2012 when I went to the police station for getting my motorbike released. I was kept there for the next 24 hours in a small dungeon so that the agencies, who are following the diktats of the American pawns, the traitors within the civil and military leadership, could harass me. Meanwhile, my friends and others who reached the police station inquiring about me were lied to about my arrest and it was claimed by the police that they have no knowledge about my whereabouts.

On 12 August, an FIR was filed against me and I was presented to media with my faced covered as if ammunition has been discovered from me. In the FIR they included, besides other, the clauses of treason and notorious non-bailable Pakistan Army Act [PAA Section ii (D)] enabling the authorities to initiate court marshal proceedings against me - having the maximum penalty of death sentence - if they were able to prove the false cases in the courts. While the proceedings of the court were in progress another FIR was registered against me in the same week in the defense police station. The clauses in that FIR were even harsher. Two and half months passed while I faced these charges while imprisoned in jail and eventually I was acquitted by the courts. My case is just one example of such revenge actions being initiated against sincere Dawah Carriers.

This revenge action was undertaken against me to teach me a lesson for filing a writ petition against the rulers at a time when they initiated a campaign of kidnapping, torture and threats of murders against peaceful political workers of Hizb ut Tahrir. During that campaign these traitors persecuted the educated youth like Imran Yousafzai and respectable elders of the likes of Dr.

Abdul Qayyum. There is a long list of such respectable citizens who faced the tyranny of these rulers.

The appalling extreme of these actions is that the government has started raiding the sittings in which debates and discussions take place, disregarding the sanctity of the home. In these sittings and discussion forums important national and international issues and intellectual topics are discussed and their solutions from Quran and Sunnah are presented. The attendees of these discussions include traders, teachers, doctors, engineers, information technology experts, property dealers, managers, accountants, students and other people from different walks of life. These peoples are arrested and humiliatingly presented in front of media to undermine their self respect. Some lost jobs, other's education become affected and some face economic loss in their businesses. These responsible people of the society were persecuted merely because they want a real change in the society and are aware that this change is not possible without the re-establishment of Khilafah, and they joined the ideological party Hizb ut Tahrir for this endeavor - a party, whose political and intellectual challenge to different Muslim governments has made such governments fearful of the party. Hizb ut Tahrir is a non violent political party that was banned by General Musharraf in 2003 to please US since Hizb ut Tahrir was exposing the cowardice and treachery of America's loyal servant. In the guise of this ban, a malicious propaganda against this party and its members is on-going. As a first ploy, baseless allegation of religious intolerance, sectarianism and promoting inflammatory ideas was leveled against the party and as a last tactic, heinous allegations of creating discord and disharmony and the attempt to weaken Pakistan's Armed forces are being leveled against it, whereas the reality is quite the opposite. Hizb ut Tahrir is looking for a unitary state that would eradicate the artificial boundaries among Muslim countries and whose citizens from different color, race, religion and localities will secure equal rights. And this state will present these universal ideals to the whole world.

Hizb ut Tahrir presents the idea of a state where the ruling will be centralized, however, fully accountable. Economy of this state will target the elimination and not just the reduction of poverty. The judiciary will provide quick and free justice. The education system will produce world's most capable people as was the case in the past. Its foreign policy will give birth to a new just world order and its army will liberate Kashmir, Afghanistan, Palestine, Afghanistan and all occupied Muslim territories. All these steps will challenge the political and economic hegemony of the US. This agenda is why the West fears the return of the Khilafah, and is pre-empting its return by asking her agents in the Muslim World, the Muslim rulers, to ban Hizb ut Tahrir in their countries, which could become a starting pointing for the Khilafah.

 forefathers sacrificed their lives, wealth and honor. They gave their blood to this tree called Pakistan. Why is then calling for the implementation of Islam in this country such a big crime? Those who call for an Islamic state are kidnapped and tortured since they remind these rulers to fear Allah and remember that they have to stand in front of Him on the Day of Judgment, a day when every traitor will be identified by his flag of treachery raised according to his level of treachery.

We the Shabab of Hizb ut Tahrir have been booked in different cases for political revenge since we account these intellectually bankrupt rulers in a powerful manner. We are humiliated for our love of Islam and because of our struggle against those who oppose Islam's return to political power.

I ask, should there be a ban on the discussions on the universal values of Islam, Islam's political system, and re-establishment of Khilafah ar-Rashidah? I ask, should there be a ban on exposing the links, collusion and hidden as well as open cooperation between the Muslim rulers and the West, especially the US? Should there be a ban on exposing the treacheries of those from the civilian and military leadership involved in conspiracies against the people of Pakistan and its armed forces?

Hizb ut Tahrir carries out all such actions through non-violent political struggle. So should there be a ban on Hizb ut Tahrir?

I demand the following:

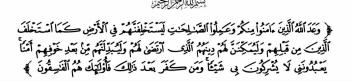
- **a)** From the free media to expose the unwarranted baseless ban on Hizb ut Tahrir and give it the right of presenting its views.
- **b)** From the Human Rights organizations to campaign against the ban on Hizb ut Tahrir whose workers are even denied their basic citizenship rights.
- **c)** From judiciary to investigate the false cases registered against the Shabab of Hizb ut Tahrir and declare void the unjust notification banning the activities of Hizb ut Tahrir.

I wish to remind the law enforcement personnel including the personnel of intelligence agencies that Allah (swt) would not accept their excuse of following orders and such similar explanations on the Day of Judgment as they are well aware that such orders are coming from traitors in the civilian and military leadership to secure US interests. The Prophet peace be upon him said; "السَمْعُ وَالطَاعَةُ حَقِّ مَا لَمْ يُوْمَرُ بِالْمَعْصِيةِ قَالِدًا أَمِرَ بِمَعْصِيةٍ قَالًا سَمْعُ وَالطَاعَةُ حَقِّ مَا لَمْ يُوْمَرُ بِالْمَعْصِيةِ قَالِدًا أَمِرَ بِمَعْصِيةٍ قَال سَمْعُ وَالطَاعَةُ حَقِّ مَا لَمْ يُومَرُ بِالْمَعْصِيةِ قَالِدًا أَمِرَ بِمَعْصِيةٍ قَال سَمْعُ وَالطَاعَةُ حَقِّ مَا لَمْ يُومَرُ بِالْمَعْصِيةِ قَالِدًا أَمِرَ بِمَعْصِيةٍ قَال سَمْعُ وَالطَاعَةُ عَق مَا لَمْ يُومَرُ بِالْمَعْصِيةِ قَالِدًا أَمِرَ بِمَعْصِيةٍ قَال اللهِ وَالطَاعَةُ عَلَيْهِ اللهِ وَالطَاعَةُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ اللهُ وَالْمَا لَهُ وَالطَاعَةُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَالطَاعَةُ عَلَى اللهُ اللهُ وَالطَاعَةُ عَلَى اللهُ الله

Whilst writing these words, I came to know that another false case has been filed against me on charges of terrorism. I am not sure how many more cases will be filed against me for speaking the Haqq and once this statement reaches the media.

Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah of Pakistan

The Central
Media Office of
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Press Release

The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir Holds a Press Conference with the Media Office in Wilayah of Syria, about the Latest Developments of the Revolution of Syria Al-Sham

(Translated)

On Thursday 27 December 2012, the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir invited media representatives to attend a press conference, convened by Hisham Al-Baba, the director of the Hizb ut Tahrir Media Office Wilayah of Syria. The following is a summary of the main ideas presented during that conference:

- The latest plots against the Syrian Revolution were hatched when America, realizing the inevitability of the fall of its agent Bashar and the failure of its previous plots, sent its envoy Lakhdar Brahimi on one last mission to promote a political solution (as they claim) to retain Al-Assad with the formation of a transitional government that would enable America to take control in shaping the post-Assad regime, thereby aborting the revolution of Al-Sham and preventing the establishment of the Khilafah state. This malignant American plan exposes how obstinately America holds on to the old regime and its hostility towards the revolution of Al-Sham and the Muslim Ummah, and thereby, this plan gave a final green light for the continuing death and destruction, and added to that the criminal regime's survival with Bashar the murderer at its head, without any legal accountability or legitimacy and completely free to continue the killing, torture and destruction.
- America is behind the survival of the murderous Bashar in power, and behind his crimes against our people, and behind Russia and Iran in providing the Syrian regime with offensive weapons of death and destruction, and behind the Arab League and the envoys and agents that were sent by it, and behind the complacency of the OIC that slumbers while the issues of the Muslims are in the balance, and behind the United Nations Organization and its "In-Security Council" ... and indeed were it not for America, Bashar would not survive as the protector of

Israel - safe in the world, despite his utter rejection by the people of Syria; a rejection with no parallel in history.

- So now it is time to put matters right, as outlined in the following points:
- **1.** Refusal of foreign intervention, regardless of who that foreigner is or the nature of his intervention; because he believes in capitalist, disbelieving and promiscuous ideas, and it is not legitimate to refer to his judgement.
- **2.** Total rejection of Lakhdar Brahimi's initiative, and his expulsion from the pure land of Sham, because he works as an agent inspired by America; his past is white according to them but black to the Muslims, and all who sit with him, or his likes, are considered traitors to Allah and His Messenger and his religion and the affairs of the Muslims.
- **3.** Beware of the rulers of the Muslim world; because, without exception, they are all agents and lackeys of the disbelieving capitalist West, especially those who pretend they are with the revolution, for they are lackeys of the West just like the rest, and the West's devious plan is to distribute roles among them.
- **4.** Beware of the satellite TV channels, both the foreign ones that are Arab-speaking, and the Arabic ones that hypocritically pretend to support the revolution in order to affect its course and deviate it from its proper Islamic path so as to be tainted with subservience to the West .
- **5.** Rejection of the propaganda calling for a Civil State, which is based upon secularism and the call for democracy, and this is forbidden in and contrary to Islam.
- **6.** Beware of secularists from our fellow Muslims who were brought up on the ideas of the West and its way of living and thinking, and who unwittingly are the enemies of Islam, especially after they understood Islam according to the mould of the West's way of understanding religion.
- **7.** Beware of the call to resort to the judgement or intervention of the United Nations and the UN Security Council and similar suspect organizations affiliated with them; they are all tools in the hands of the West to colonize our lands, and to interfere in our affairs, and impose international, un-Islamic laws upon us.
- **8.** It behoves the Islamic Ummah to embrace the revolution of Al-Sham and support it by all available means, for what occurred in this revolution warrants soul-felt hunger for the continuation of its Islamic character, while the whole world conspires against it in order to erase its Islamic character. Therefore, it is imperative for all the Muslims to support it.
- **9.** Immediate action to restore the dignity of human beings, and restore the legitimate rights to its people, and punish the ...Cont. on p. 37

The Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Bangladesh





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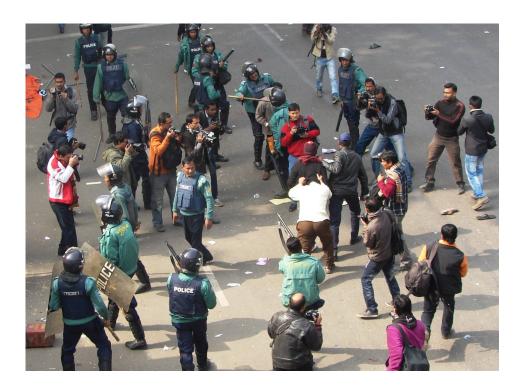
Hasina-Khaleda, and the Democratic System is Rejected by the People; Bullets Will Not Save Them; Muslims Demand the Khilafah Ruling System

The Hasina government ordered the police to fire rubber bullets injuring one person in the chest and arrested dozens of Muslims, to disperse the several hundred participants who attended a rally today organized by Hizb ut Tahrir outside the National Press Club, Dhaka. The party organized the rally to express the people's rejection of Hasina-Khaleda, the agents of US-India and the democratic system which manufactures such agents. The participants chanted the slogans, "Hasina-Khaleda is Rejected," "Agents are Rejected," "Democracy is Rejected," and "The People Demand the Khilafah."

Hearing these slogans from the people of the country, the foundation of the ruling Kufr regime was shaken and it resorted to brutal force as a means for its protection. This is exactly like its masters US-Britain-India who unleash violence against innocent, unarmed civilians for achieving their evil aims across the world.

The Kufr regime has come to realize that despite their oppression, the call for Khilafah has reached people's hearts and minds to an irreversible point and it is acting desperately to silence the people. We, in Hizb ut Tahrir, make it clear that the regime will not succeed, rather the people's resolve will be strengthened and they will increase their efforts to bring this regime's downfall with the Help of Allah (swt). And the Khilafah state will be re-established soon and it will punish the guardians of this regime with an exemplary punishment.

"Those (i.e. believers) unto whom the people (hypocrites) said, "Verily the people (pagans) have gathered against you (a great army), therefore, fear them." But it (only) increased them in Faith, and they said: "Allah (Alone) is Sufficient for us, and He is the Best Disposer of affairs (for us)." [Ali-Imran: 173]□

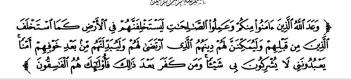








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Press Release

Campaign to Support Naveed Butt, Spokesman of Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah of Pakistan

(Translated)

On Friday 11 May 2012, the secret intelligence services of Pakistan abducted Naveed Butt, the official spokesman of Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah of Pakistan. The secret agents, upon instruction by General Kayani, kidnapped Naveed in front of his three children, they dragged and forced him into a car to an unknown destination.

Seven months later on Naveed's whereabouts remain unknown; Kayani's thugs and henchmen added to their terror campaign their harassment against his family and relatives; the secret intelligence chased his nephew firing at him, and also they stormed the residence of another nephew terrorizing the members of the household of women and children. On the 24th of May, they sent a letter to his family threatening to murder him and get rid of his body unless he stops his tireless struggle to expose the corrupt leadership of Pakistan.

In a futile attempt to distance themselves from the abduction crime, Kayani thugs faked a ransom letter sent to Naveed's family demanding ransom money for his release.

Naveed's crime was his persistent principled brave stand in exposing the treason of Kayani and the political leadership of Zardari and Jilani who are executing the American agenda in Pakistan. This political leadership who enabled the Americans in carrying on their endless list of terror and crimes across Pakistan and Afghanistan could not bear the voice of truth which exposed their real agenda in serving the American interests and not the interests of the Muslim nation. Naveed's heroic brave stand exposed their fake "civility" and democracy when they unleashed the terror campaign against him, his family and his relatives.

Naveed's abduction was not the first or the last of its kind; the Pakistani-American regime has had a long record of crackdown against the

dawah carriers who spoke the truth and struggled to uproot the American dominion and hegemony over Pakistan. On 12 April 2012, the government secret police abducted Habib Allah Selim, the IT director in front of his home in Karachi; on 15 November 2012, they also abducted Dr Zul Fiqaar in Peshawar, then on 26 November 2012, they abducted Brother Saad Jarangvi, the head of the Central Communication Committee in Pakistan who was later transferred to Lahore's infamous Central Jail, notorious for its appalling conditions and mistreatment of prisoners. As well the abduction of Dr Abdul Qayyum who endured 9 months of brutality in the dungeon cells of secret intelligence; and detentions and arrests of dozens of other members of Hizb ut Tahrir.

General Kayani's treason has become well known and exposed in broad daylight.

The call for the establishment of Khilafah state has gained mass support both within the public opinion in Pakistan and the ranks of the armed forces; this is the true reason behind Kayani's senseless campaign of terror against members of Hizb ut Tahrir. Little does he, and his American masters, know that the abduction of Naveed and his brothers will only strengthen our resolve to intensify our work to bring down the corrupt regime in Pakistan and to re-establish the Khilafah state which would liberate the Muslim nation from the yoke of American dominion and restore the pride and dignity of the Muslim nation by implementing the Islamic Shariah.

To the media personnel,

Naveed, and his brothers in Hizb ut Tahrir, have devoted their lives to speak the truth in exposing the treason of the Pakistani political leadership and to exert every effort to establish the Khilafah. Have you not seen their brave heroic stand in serving the Ummah to liberate it from the American dominion? How do you explain or justify your deafening silence against the crimes committed by Kayani's thugs?? Is this the brave role of the media in siding with the oppressed in speaking up for the truth against the nation's enemy? We ask you to side with the Ummah by exposing and highlighting the injustices committed by Kiyani's and Jilani's thugs. The Ummah will not forget your stand with or against it!!

To the Kayani thugs and henchmen,

This corrupt regime's end is near, and the rise of the Khilafah state is eminent. You should take notice of the fate of the Arab dictators, which awaits Kayani; we call upon you to awaken from your slumber and to side

with the nation and not its enemy. You must have seen the fate of those who served the Arab tyrants in Egypt, Tunisia, Libya and Yemen. It is time for you to avoid a similar fate and work with the Ummah to restore our dignity and pride.

To the Islamic Ummah,

You have known Hizb ut Tahrir all along: we have vowed in front of our Lord to exert every effort and every breadth in struggling to serve this Deen and to liberate the Ummah from western dominion by establishing the Islamic Khilafah which will unite the whole Ummah and implement the Islamic Shariah. We follow the Prophet's methodology in our cause, and we will not deviate from it, nor will our resolve weaken; we are certain that Allah (swt) will fulfil His promise to make this Deen victorious. Whatever sacrifices we make is nothing as a price to win the pleasure of Allah (swt). We call upon you all to join your hands with ours in working to uproot the corrupt regime in Pakistan and remove General Kayani's thugs and to liberate Pakistan from the American dominion and hegemony. Join us in this campaign to expose the brutality of the Pakistani regime and to force the liberation and freedom of Brother Naveed Butt and his brothers from Pakistan's jails. Follow the links below to support the campaign or contact our media offices.

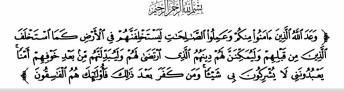
Follow the campaign:

In Arabic: http://www.hizb-ut-tahrir.info/info/index.php/contents/entry_22001 In English:

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Press Release

India:

The "World's Largest Democratic Country" Fails Its Women

On Friday 28th December 2012, the 23 year old Indian medical student who was the victim of a brutal assault and gang raped by six men on a bus in Delhi on the 16th of December 2012 died from her injuries. Her case sparked mass protests across India against the Indian police and government's negligence and lackadaisical attitude towards the protection of women from sexual violence. Rape is at epidemic levels, an everyday occurrence and the fastest growing crime in India, the world's largest democracy. Many sexual attacks go unreported due to large numbers of women having lost all faith in the system to protect their dignity as a consequence of the scale of the problem, a culture of impunity afforded to offenders by police, cases that drag on for years through the courts, and abysmal conviction rates. According to Al-Jazeera, a woman is raped every 20 minutes in India, and 24,000 rape cases were reported last year alone. The media outlet also reported that 80% of women in Delhi had been sexually harassed, while "The Times of India" has reported that rape in India has increased by a staggering 792% over the past 40 years.

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz, Member of The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir commented,

"While Western governments continue to export 'Democracy' to the Muslim world as the best system to secure women's dignity and rights, the world's largest democratic country has failed spectacularly to protect its women. The atrocious level of sexual crimes against women, the lax attitudes by police towards guarding their dignity, and the apathy of the Indian government in ensuring their security is the result of the routine, systematic devaluing of women by the liberal culture celebrated by the state and embodied in the Bollywood entertainment industry. This Bollywood culture, along with other entertainment, advertising, and pornography industries sanctioned by India's secular liberal democratic system have presented the woman as an object to play to the desires of men, sexualized society, encouraged individuals to pursue their selfish carnal desires, and promoted

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extra-marital relationships, nurturing a culture of promiscuity and cheapening the relationships between men and women. All this has desensitized the disgust that should be felt towards the violation of women's dignity in the minds of many men. It is therefore no surprise that the country is playing a close catch-up to other liberal states such as the US and the UK that are amongst global leaders of violence against women. The democratic secular liberal system under which half its population live in fear is no model for the Muslim world to embrace."

"It is Islam, implemented comprehensively by the Khilafah system that offers a robust, sound approach to safeguarding the dignity of women. Islam rejects liberal freedoms and rather promotes tagwa (God-consciousness) within society that nurtures a mentality of accountability in the manner by which men view and treat women. It prohibits the sexualisation of society as well as all forms of objectification and exploitation of women's bodies, such that the relationship between the sexes is never cheapened or the woman devalued. It celebrates a comprehensive social system that regulates the relationship between men and women, and includes a modest dress code, the segregation of the genders, and prohibition of extramarital relationships all of which directs the fulfillment of the sexual desires to marriage alone. protecting women and society. All this is implemented under the umbrella of the Khilafah system that obliges an efficient judicial system to deal with crimes swiftly as well as applying harsh punishments such as lashing for slander against women, or even the death-penalty for the violation of a woman's dignity. It is a state where a single dishonourable glance, word, or act against a woman is considered a crime and would not be tolerated, creating a safe society for them to study, work, travel, and live. We therefore call the women of the Muslim world to embrace the Khilafah as the system that embodies the credible principles, policies and laws to safeguard their dignity and wellbeing."

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz

Member of the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir



Hamas Regime is Imitating the Fatah Regime at Every Step!!



When the Fatah Movement was formed in the mid-sixties of last century, it declared that it will form resistance to liberate Palestine from East to the West (from the river in the East to the Mediterranean Sea in the West). But this slogan soon evaporated and it surrendered the river in the East, the sea in the West and all the territory in between! The Fatah Regime has granted recognition to the entity of the Jews over almost all of Palestine and is now condemned to negotiate a state comprising the left-overs of Palestine under the 'patronage' of the Americans. The head of this regime was always shuttling to & from Washington whenever his party asked him to... and yet the Fatah regime after all these long years of negotiations and humiliating compromises, has achieved nothing and continues to be under occupation and even its head cannot travel except on permission from the entity of the Jews!

Later on, Hamas was formed on the same lines as Fatah and it began its run which was on the same tract as Fatah earlier. It also declared that it will form resistance and liberate Palestine from East to West. It criticized Fatah for having recognized the state of Jews and for its willing to accept merely the 1967 occupied territory for the state of Palestine. Hamas accused Fatah as being nurtured by America and of conniving with the Jewish entity...But Hamas had now run its course and it also accepted the idea of having a Palestinian state within the 1967 territory along with the Jewish state over almost all of Palestine! Hamas, like Fatah before it, also extended its hands towards America to realise merely this!

Despite the fact that Hamas, ever since contesting elections under Jewish occupation, and participating in government under occupation and entering into the Makkah Accord had been practically speaking of a Palestinian state on the 1967-occupied lands along with a state of the Jews over the most of Palestinian territory, yet it was playing with words with respect to the international and Arab resolutions calling for two-states. On the one hand it said that it 'respected' international resolutions while it was actually 'recognising' those resolutions. Anyone in his senses would certainly know that if one 'respects' a resolution, it would sooner or later 'recognise' it too!

And, here it is, Hamas now recognises them! Addressing a huge gathering in Damascus on 25th June, 2009, Khalid Mish'al used the flexible tongue and uttered those words. He said that Hamas wants a state within the 1967-occupied lands! And also reiterated that it was prepared to extend its hand of cooperation to America for this purpose!

The paradox is that while Fatah, in a conference held in Algeria in December, 1988, after twenty years of its formation declared its acceptance of a Palestinian state on the territory of Gaza and the West Bank and rendered the idea of liberating entire Palestine as a mere relic of the past; Hamas also followed the Fatah bit by bit and declared its acceptance of forming a Palestinian state on the 1967 territories and extended its hand of cooperation towards America, about twenty years after its formation in 1987! As if Hamas is treading every single step walked past by Fatah!

Oh Muslims! We do not wish to scrutinise the history of these organisations to establish the fact that the Western countries, especially the US have their presence and role in the formation of such organisations, simply because when reality is to be established, sayings and utterances can be dispensed with; even otherwise, what we state, is by the Will of Allah (swt), the truth. We were greatly pained to hear the acceptance by Fatah of the concept of two-nations: a state for Jews over almost the entire territory of Palestine and another state of Palestine over the left-over lands and that too constrained with overwhelming conditionalities and limitations. Similarly, we are immensely pained to hear of Hamas's acceptance of this concept. In fact, we are even more severely pained now because while Fatah had 'agreed' to this idea as a result of their 'pragmatic' approach and not as a requirement under Islam. Fatah never once claimed to be an Islamic party, while Hamas is publicly regarded as an Islamist party and as such its acceptance of this proposal is fraught with dangerous consequences, since people will perceive its acceptance of a Jewish occupied state over 1948-occupied lands and 1967 occupied land for a fractured Palestinian state, as being sanctioned under Islam, which is a disaster! This was why we have always urged Hamas to avert this mess, we have advised them not to participate in elections under occupation and urged them not to become part of the ruling regime under occupation... but they never heeded to our counsel and continued to justify their treading this deviant path!

Oh Muslims! Despite our being greatly pained at the recognition of twonation concept by an 'Islamist' party, we still see some light and hope because this reality is at least better than deceptive fog, light at sunset is still better than the pitch darkness of the night where steps slip because of invisibility! Despite the heavy odds, there are Palestinians who face the pains and have their hopes in Allah (swt). Hence the recognition of the 2-nations within Palestine will not render the Jewish entity any legitimacy under Islam, since Fatah and Hamas do not represent either Islam or Muslims, but they are merely a part of the Islamic convoy deviated from the correct path. As for Palestine, it certainly is a blessed Islamic territory, belonging to the Islamic Ummah and situated at its very heart and soul. This has been so ever since Allah (swt) linked it to the great event of al-Isra' wal Me'raj and said:



﴿ سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَى الَّذِي بَارَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ لِثُريَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ ﴿ سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي بَارَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ لِثُريَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ ﴾

"Glorified (and Exalted) is He (Allâh) [above all that (evil) they associate with Him] Who took His slave (Muhammad [sal-Allâhu 'alayhi wa sallam]) for a journey by night from Al-Masjid Al-Harâm (at Makkah) to Al-Masjid Al-Aqsâ (in Jerusalem), the neighbourhood whereof We have blessed, in order that We might show him (Muhammad [sal-Allâhu 'alayhi wa sallam]) of Our Ayât (proofs, evidences, lessons, signs, etc.). Verily, He is the All-Hearer, the All-Seer." [al-Israa: 01]

This is Palestine; its solution does not lie in extending a hand of cooperation towards America and negotiate a two-state concept with the entity of the Jews. Even if they were to withdraw from the 1967-occupied territories, one hand span of Palestine will be under the 1948-occupied Palestine while another hand span will be under the 1967-occupied land, while under Islam; they are both one and the same. This blessed land has been tended with the pure blood of the martyrs of the Islamic armies over many periods of the Islamic Khilafah. Not a single inch of Palestinian land is there that has not witnessed the blood of its martyrs or the dust flying from the footsteps of the Mujahid's horses.

Indeed, the Palestine has remained custody over the necks of Muslims; it was first opened by Muslims during the era of syeddina Omar's Khilafah. It was this period of Omar (r.a) that established and consolidated the authority and rule of Islam over Palestine and ruled that especially Jews will not reside in this blessed land....this remained so throughout history. Whenever the enemy cast his evil eye on Palestine, there would rise a Salahuddin who cleansed it of the crusaders, or Qutz or Beybrus who rid this blessed land from the Tatars... And then there was Khaleefah Abdul Hameed towards the very end of the Khilafah period who protected this land from being occupied by Hertzel and his band. A person like him would be here if there was Khilafah in existence, and would have rid this land from the usurpation of the Jew occupiers and brought the entire territory to the fold of the Islamic State.

Palestine continues to be the custody over the necks of Muslims and no Muslim is allowed to betray this custody, Allah, the All-Powerful says:

"O you who believe! Betray not Allâh and His Messenger [sal-Allâhu 'alayhi wa sallam], nor betray knowingly your Amânât (the things entrusted to you, and all the duties which Allâh has ordained for you)." [al-Anfal:27]□

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Artificial Gas Crisis is Created to Humiliate the People of Pakistan and to Destroy its Economy

It is common now in Pakistan that a shortage of natural gas persists through out the year, but as the bitterly cold winter months arrive, it takes the form of a severe gas crisis. At the moment across the country, industry has been notified that their gas will be suspended for an indefinite period, causing many job losses to the order of hundreds of thousands and billions of Rupees losses per day to the national economy. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations remained closed for at least three to four days a week, causing hundreds of thousands of private vehicles and public transport to stop or to be forced to use expensive petrol or diesel instead. And when these CNG stations are open, people have to sit in their cars for hours, in queues that stretch for kilometers to fill their vehicles with gas. Despite the closure of gas to industry and CNG stations, domestic users are not spared of gas shortages in these days of severe winter. Many are suffering with illnesses from colds, tonsillitis and pneumonia as they are able to heat their homes effectively. The gas also remains shut off for a number of days, forcing people to buy expensive LPG or to go back to the Stone Age and burn wood in order to warm themselves.

According to government statistics; during summer, the gas

consumption is four billion cubic feet per day (bcf/d) and in winter, it increases to six bcf/d, whereas as Pakistan produces around 3.6 to 3.8 bcf/d. This level of daily production is not because Pakistan does have only this amount of gas, rather for the last several years, the government has made not serious efforts to increase its productive capacity. According to government estimates, the proven gas reserves of Pakistan are 27.6 trillion cubic fit (TCF), which will last twenty years, if used according to current production capacity. Even if it were used according to the current demand, even then it would last at least thirteen to fifteen years, which is ample time to develop alternative energy sources.

The first lie of the rulers is that they are not increasing the current production levels because we have now reduced gas resources. Therefore, they further claim in order to meet demand in the near future. Pakistan has to go for expensive imported gas form Iran, Tajikistan or LNG from Qatar. However, Pakistan still has huge quantities of natural gas, which can be extracted through conventional means. On top of that according to government estimates, Pakistan has at least thirty five TCF of shale gas reserves, whereas according to the US Department of Energy Information Administration

(USEIA), Pakistan has fifty one TCF of shale gas, in the southern part of the country, which are technically recoverable, whilst huge potential exists in other parts of the country as well. Although this gas is expensive compared to conventionally extracted gas, it is still far cheaper than import-As per conservative gas. estimates, the cost of production of shale gas is 6.5 dollar/btu, whilst the cost of imported gas is 12.3 dollar/ btu. Furthermore, Pakistan can produce thirty five TCF of coal bed methane gas from the Thar coal situated in the province of Sindh as well.

These statistics prove that there is no shortage of gas in the country; rather it is the mischief of the ruler which has created this crisis. Furthermore, the mischief of the rulers also proved from the statement of Dr. Asim Hussain, who is the Adviser on Petroleum and Natural Resources to the Prime Minister. He admitted during a press conference on the 2nd of October 2012 that a number of companies had completed exploration work did not announce their discoveries because unattractive prices. And the government exploits the crisis to raise the price of gas continuously.

Actually, it is these traitor rulers who immerse Pakistan, a powerful and resourceful state in crises continuously, sometimes in a electricity crisis or sometimes in a gas crisis, so that they can convince the people of

Pakistan that we as a nation are very weak and we cannot live a single day without the assistance of America. However, the people know that there is no real shortage of gas or energy, rather it is these traitor rulers and this corrupt man-made capitalist system, which is responsible for their hardship, misery and humiliation. By will of Allah that day is not far away when the humiliation of this Ummah will be ended and the Khilafah will be established in Pakistan. And then the Khilafah will utilize all these immense natural resources for the betterment of its people and to make the Khilafah state the strongest state in the world.

The Messenger of Allah peace be upon him said;

"يَكُونُ فِي آخِرِ الزَّمَانِ خَلِيفَةً يَقْسِمُ الْمَالَ وَلَا يَعُدُّهُ"

"In the last time, a Khalifah will come and divides the money without counting them." [Narrated by Ahmad]

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ussian Navy to Hold Biggest War Games in Decades:

The four major Russian Navy fleets will hold a joint exercise in late January in the Mediterranean and Black Seas. It will be the biggest such event in decades. Commands for the Northern, Baltic, Black Sea and Pacific fleets have been preparing for the exercises since December of last year, the Russian Defense Ministry has announced. Warships detached for the event are currently sailing to those regions. "The primary goal of the exercise is to train issues regarding formation of a battle group consisting of troops of different branches outside of the Russian Federation, planning of its deployment and managing a coordinated action of a joint Navy group in accordance with a common plan," the Ministry's Information Department explained. The exercise will include several scenarios, including the loading of amphibious troops from an unprepared coast in the Northern Caucasus onto transport vessels. The announcement comes days after the launch of the nuclearpowered submarine Vladimir

Monomakh. the third Borei-class strategic submarine cruiser produced in Russia. The vessel, armed with Bulava ICBMs, will become part of the country's nuclear deterrence force after completing sea trials. The Russian Navy's five fleets each have their own headquarters. The strongest, the Northern fleet is based in Severomorsk in the north-west of the country. The Baltic fleet is based in Kaliningrad, the western Russian enclave on the coast of the Baltic Sea. The Black Sea fleet is based in Sevastopol, Ukraine, from which Russia rents a naval base. The Pacific fleet is based in Vladivostok in Russia's Far East. The Caspian flotilla is the smallest in the Russian Navy, but is the strongest naval force in the enclosed Caspian Sea.

0,000 Killed in Syrian War, says UN:

At least 60,000 people have died in Syria's conflict, the UN Human Rights Commissioner has said, citing an "exhaustive" study which has sharply increased the number of those believed killed. Before the latest UN-commissioned survey it had been estimated that up to 45,000 people had perished during the conflict; the up-to-date calculation increases the death toll by a third. The revised estimate came as it was reported that dozens had been killed on Wednesday after a government war plane bombed people queuing at a petrol station in a suburb of Damascus. According to the UN report, almost three-quarters of those listed as killed on both sides of the conflict were men. Estimating casualties is a notoriously difficult process in the midst of an ongoing war, but in this case the UN says it has established the name, place and date of death of each of those it says it has counted. The real death toll is likely to be greater because reports containing incomplete information were excluded and a significant number of killings may not have been documented at all. "There are many names not on the list for people who were quietly shot in the woods," said Rupert Colville, a spokesman for the Human Rights Commissioner, Navi Pillay.

issinger, US Intelligence Community Endorse "World without Israel":

According to reports, news Kissinger Henry sixteen and American intelligence agencies agree that in the near future, Israel will no longer exist. "The New York Post" quotes Kissinger "word for word," "In 10 years, there will be no more Israel." Kissinger's statement is flat and unqualified. He is not saying that Israel is in danger, but could be saved if we just gave it additional trillions of dollars and smashed enough of its enemies with our military. He is not saying that if we elect Netanyahu's old friend Mitt Romney, Israel could somehow be salvaged. He is not saying that if we bomb Iran, Israel might survive. He is not offer-

ing a way out. He is simply stating a fact: In 2022, Israel will no longer exist. The US Intelligence Community agrees, though perhaps not on the precise 2022 expiration date. Sixteen US intelligence agencies with combined budget over USD70 billion have issued an 82page analysis titled "Preparing for a Post-Israel Middle East." The US intelligence report observes that the Israeli settlers illegally squatting on land stolen in 1967 land that the entire world agrees belongs to Palestine, not Israel - are not going to pack up and leave peacefully. Since the world will never accept their ongoing presence on stolen land, Israel is like South Africa in the late 1980s. The extremist Likud coalition governing Israel, according to the US intelligence report, is increasingly condoning and supporting rampant violence and lawlessness by illegal settlers. The report states that the brutality and criminality of the settlers, and apartheid-style the growing infrastructure including the apartheid wall and the ever-more-draconian system of checkpoints, are indefensible, unsustainable, and out of synch with American values. The sixteen US intelligence agencies agree that Israel cannot withstand the coming pro-Palestinian juggernaut consisting of the Arab Spring and the Islamic Awakening.

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America and Its Allies Compete against Time

Madinah, who supported Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw). So Allah became pleased with them and they with Allah. And the Throne of Allah shook at the death of their leader Sa'd Ibn Mu'adh (ra) and the angels proceeded in his funeral. All this was thanks to this great work done by Sa'd Ibn Mu'adh and his people, the support to Allah, His Messenger and the believers to establish the rule of Islam.

O People of Al Sham, The leader does not tell a lie to his people. Hizb ut Tahrir gives the glad tidings to you as well as warns you. It gives the glad tidings by saying of Almighty Allah

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنْ تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُتَبِّتُ اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُتَبِّتُ أَقْدَامَكُمْ ﴾

"O you who believe! If you help (in the cause of) Allah, He will help you, and make your foothold firm" and warns you with the saying of the Almighty and All-Powerful Allah:

"And incline not toward those who do wrong, lest the Fire should touch you, and you have no protectors other than Allah, nor you would then be helped." So make pledges to Allah on them and be from among the sincere ones. Allah is with you and will never decrease the reward of your good deeds. \square

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The Real Battle

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَا لَكُمْ إِذَا قِيلَ لَكُمُ انْفِرُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللّهِ اتَّاقَلْتُمْ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ أَرَضِيتُمْ بِالْحَيَاةِ الدُنْيَا مِنَ الْآخِرَةِ قَمَا مَتَاعُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُنْيَا فِي الْآخِرَةِ اللّاقلِيلُ ۞ اللّا تَنْفِرُوا يُعَرِّبُكُمْ عَدُابًا أَلِيمًا ويَسْتَبْدِلْ قَوْمًا عَيْرِكُمْ وَلَا تَصْرُوهُ شَيْءً قديرٌ ۞ إِلّا تَنْصُرُوهُ قَدْ نَصَرَهُ اللّهُ إِدْ أَخْرَجَهُ الّذِينَ كَفْرُوا تَّانِيَ اثْنَيْنِ إِدْ فَقَدْ نَصَرَهُ اللّهُ إِدْ أَخْرَجَهُ الّذِينَ كَفْرُوا تَّانِيَ اثْنَيْنِ إِدْ هُمَا فِي الْعُلْرِ اللّهُ مَعَنَا هُمَا فَي الْعُلْرِ اللّهُ مَعَنَا عَلَيْهُ وَأَيْدَهُ بِجُنُودِ لَمْ تَرَوْهَا وَجَعَلَ كَلْمَةُ اللّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا وَاللّهُ كَلِمَةُ اللّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا وَاللّهُ عَلَيْهُ وَلَيْمَةُ اللّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا وَاللّهُ عَلَيْهُ وَلَيْمَةُ اللّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا وَاللّهُ عَلَيْهُ وَكُلِمَةُ اللّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا وَاللّهُ عَرْفِي حَكِيمٌ ﴾

"Believers! What is [the matter] with you that, when you are told to go forth in the cause of Allah, you adhere heavily to the earth? Are you satisfied with the life of this world rather than the Hereafter? But what is the enjoyment of this worldly life compared to the Hereafter except a [very] little. If you do not go forth, He will punish you with a painful punishment and will replace you with another people, and you will not harm Him at all. And Allah is competent over all things. If you do not aid the Prophet, Allah has already aided him when those who disbelieved had driven him out [of Makkah] as one of two, when they were in the cave and he said to his companion, "Do not grieve; indeed Allah is with us." And Allah sent down His tranquillity upon him and supported him with angels you did not see and made the word of those who disbelieved the lowest, while the word of Allah - that is the highest. And Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise." [9: 38-40]□

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"Surrender Talks"

Baatil (evil), which recognises the legitimacy of America's puppet Afghan government. If this occurs, it will be the first of the steps that forego the Haqq and follow the Evil even if it is under the guise of a "research" conference in Paris attended by the rulers of Afghanistan and Taliban representatives. Such conferences are the first steps of the dangerous political pitfalls... the Haqq refuses to sever.

By doing this, Taliban sends two simultaneous messages:

First: To the world that Taliban is steadfast upon the Haqq, refuses any alternative, so the world realizes that Taliban can not be deceived by the schemes of the colonialist Kafireen.

Second: To the Muslim Ummah that Taliban towards the Khilafah to restore the dignity of Islam and the Muslims.

"Here is a Message for mankind: that they may take warning there from, and let them know that He is (no other than) One Allah. Let men of understanding take heed." [lbrahim: 52]□

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criminals according to the provisions of Islamic law fairly, by virtue of a court and without confusing between the innocent and the criminal. And the prevention of collective punishment under any excuse or pressing circumstance.

10. To grant support to Hizb ut Tahrir in its struggle to establish the Khilafah state in Syria-Sham, and to give allegiance to a Khalifah on the basis of ruling by the Islamic Shariah. The Khilafah state would implement Islam in its entirety from the very first day of the swearing in of the Khalifah of the Muslims; there is no transitional stage as they claim, as well it will be extended to all the Muslim countries, by the will of Allah the Almighty.

We in Hizb ut Tahrir bring you glad tidings that the revolution of Al-Sham will continue until the complete collapse of the regime, from top to bottom, is achieved, and until victory is achieved, and there is no victory without arbitration by the law of Allah, and the establishment of the Righteous Khilafah with Allah's help, and we ask Allah Almighty that Al-Sham will be the heart of the Khilafah.

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Draft Constitution of the Khilafah State

Article 4:

The Khaleefah does not adopt divine rules pertaining to worship, i.e. ibadaat, except in connection with alms (zakaah) and war (jihaad) in addition to that which is necessary for maintaining the unity of Muslims. Also, he does not adopt any of the thoughts connected with the Islamic 'Aqeedah.

Article 5:

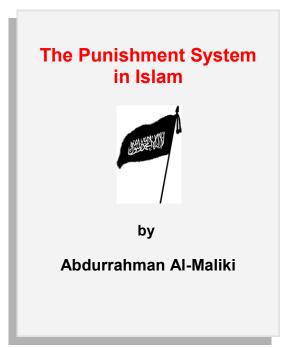
All citizens of the Islamic State are entitled to enjoy the divine rights and they are bound by the divine duties.

Article 6:

All citizens of the State shall be treated equally regardless of religion, race, colour or any other matter. The State is forbidden to discriminate among its citizens in all matters, be it ruling or judicial, or caring of affairs.

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Book of the Month:



Punishments were legislated to prevent people from crimes. Allah said: "Verily there is life for you in retaliation, O men of understanding" [2:179] is the survival of lives and preserving them because if the killer knows that he will be killed he will desist from his work so that will be life for the souls. And because, for the most part, the situation of the sane person is that if he knows that if he kills he will be killed, he will not set ahead to killing, and similarly for all restraints. The meaning of it being a restraint is that it restrains people.

The offence is the doing of something qabeeh which the Shar'a made repugnant. Therefore the action is not considered an offence until the Shar'a stipulates that it is a qabeeh action. The Shar'a ordained the qabeeh action as a sin over which there is punishment, and the sin is the offence itself.

The offence is not existent in the nature of mankind nor is it an acquisition man acquires just as it is not an illness man is afflicted with. Rather it is a violation of the system that organises man's actions in his relationship with his Lord and with himself, and the relationship of people with each other. That is because man was created by Allah and He created in him instincts and organic needs; and these instincts and organic needs are vital energies in man that push him to strive to satisfy them. So he undertakes actions emanating from him for this satisfaction. Leaving this satisfaction without a system leads to chaos and confusion, and it leads to erroneous or abnormal satisfaction. Allah has organised the satisfaction of these instincts and organic needs when He organised man's actions by the Shari'ah rules which explained the rule in every incident occurring to man, and legislated halal and haram.

Accordingly the Shar'a came with its commands and prohibitions and charged mankind to act according to what it commanded and abstaining from what it prohibited. If he violates that, then he has performed the gabeeh i.e. performed an offence so a punishment is necessary for this offence so that man does that which Allah commanded him with and abstains from what He prohibited him from; or else there is no meaning to these commands and prohibitions if there is no punishment for violating them. The Shar'a explained that there are punishments for these offences in the Hereafter and punishments in the world. As for the punishment of the Hereafter, Allah (swt) is the One who

punishes the offender with them, and He punishes him on the Day of Judgement. Allah (swt) "Criminals will be known by their marks and they will be seized by the forelocks and feet" [55:41] and "And for those who disbelieve is the Fire of Jahannam" [35:36]. And He, the Sublime, said: "Give tidings to those who hoard gold and silver and do not spend it in the way of Allah of a painful punishment. The Day when it will be heated in the Hellfire and their foreheads, flanks and backs will be branded with it: 'This is what you hoarded for yourselves, so taste that which you used to hoard" [9:34-5]. And He, the Most Sublime, said: "And for those exceed the boundaries who (taghun) an evil return. Hell where they will be burn and an evil resting place!" [38:55-6]. And even though Allah threatened sinners with punishment, however the matter of sinners is delegated to Him if He wills, He will punish them and if He wills. He will forgive them. "Verily Allah does not forgive whoever associates with Him but He forgives less than that to whomever He wills" [4:48] and their repentance is accepted due to the generality of the evidences.

As for the punishment of the world, the Imam undertakes it i.e. the State performs it by establishing the hudud of Allah and executing the rules of jinaayaat and ta'zeer, and executing the mukhaalafaat. These punishments in the world for the sinner for a sin he perpetrated cancels for the sinner the punishment of the Hereafter so the punishments are restraints and (jawabir).

﴿ ... إِنَّهُمْ فِتْيَةً ءَامَنُواْ بِرَبِّهِمْ ... ﴾

